

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Municipal Park Authority Commission OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Nov. 23, 1953

November 23, 1953.

Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan

The undersigned was designated by the
City Clerk as Secretary of the Commission.

The first meeting of the Parking Authority Commission was called to order by Mayor Crego on Monday, November 23, 1953, at 2:00 P.M.

Members present:

Coms. Bidwell, Bollert, Gordon, Maynard,
and Wolfram—5.

Ex-Officio Members Hayes, Leyrer, Sanderson, and Thornton—4.

Ald. Lavey, Peck and Stabler (Council Committee).

Members absent: None.

In addition to Mayor Crego, Messrs. Lloyd Parr of the Traffic Commission, Lloyd Moles of the State Journal, and Fred W. Moe, president, Ramp Buildings, Inc., were also present.

It was moved by Com. Bidwell, supported by Com. Wolfram, that J. M. Maynard be elected as Chairman of the Commission.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Com. Wolfram, supported by Com. Bollert, that Mr. Bidwell be elected Vice-Chairman.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Com. Gordon, supported by Com. Bidwell, that the regular meetings of the Commission be held on the first Wednesday of the month, at 1:30 P.M., in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

Motion carried.

Revenue Bonds vs. General Obligation Bonds as a means of financing parking facilities, was discussed.

Chairman Maynard suggested that a competent engineering firm should be hired to make a comprehensive survey of the parking needs of the City of Lansing.

Mr. Fred W. Moe, President, Ramp Buildings, Inc., explained the method of his company in making a parking survey, stating that the time needed to make such a survey would be probably be about six months.

Chairman Maynard announced that no further action could be taken at this meeting and expressed the hope that a consultant could be hired at an early date.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

VCTOR G. LEYRER,

Secretary.

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Proceedings, Dec. 2, 1953

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The regular meeting of the Parking Authority Commission was called to order by the Chairman, J. M. Maynard, at 2:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Bollert, Gordon, and Maynard—3.

Ex-Officio Members Hayes, Leyrer, Sanderson, and Thornton—4.

Ald. Lavey, Peck, and Stabler (Council Committee).

Absent—Coms. Bidwell and Wolfram—2.

The proceedings of the first meeting of November 23, 1953, were approved.

Chairman Maynard reported on his findings from several sources regarding the qualifications of Ramp Bldgs., Inc., as consultants to be considered in connection

with the survey to be made for parking requirements in Lansing. These findings were very favorable to this company. Proposal by Ramp Bldgs., Inc., was read and discussed. Various alternates in the proposal were discussed.

It was moved by Com. Bollert, supported by Com. Gordon, that the proposal of Ramp Bldgs., Inc., be accepted subject to revisions regarding reduction in fees if General Obligation Bonds prospectus is not required of them and if they would consult with and approve the Off-Street Parking Plans of the City Plan Commission for the outlying areas of the City.

A letter regarding Townsend Street Lot and certain street parking restrictions from December 9 to December 28, was read. (Letter on file).

It was moved by Com. Gordon, supported by Com. Bollert that recommendation be made to the City Council by the Traffic Engineer regarding the above mentioned restrictions.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

VICTOR G. LEYRER,
Secretary.